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FINDS FEW LABOR VIOLATIONS

LABOR INSPECTOR INSPECTS LOCAL FACTORY CONDITIONS.

Submits a List of Requirements for Employers.

During the forepart of this week S. C. Cornell, deputy state labor commissioner, has been busy about town inspecting after labor conditions, seeking to find out whether or not employers and others are conforming to the state labor laws. While he tells of a number of violations he is of the opinion that they are due more to ignorance of the law than to wilful violation. In all cases, he says, he made the laws plain and cautioned the offenders against further violations, under penalty of the law.

In speaking of the right of children to work, he stated that that matter is in the hands, in Grayling, of the superintendent of schools, he having absolute control of all children between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age. No employer is permitted to employ children between these ages without first obtaining a permit from the superintendent of schools. Children under the age of 14 years must not be employed in any kind of employment. The only exception to this is the employment for domestic labor such as work in the homes or on the farms.

The Avalanche is pleased to publish a synopsis of the laws governing the employment of women and girls and boys under the age of 18 years, as submitted by Mr. Cornell. They are as follows:

Laws Governing Employment of Women and Boys and Girls.

- 1.—No boy or girl under 14 years of age may be employed at all in the State of Michigan.
- 2.—A boy or girl after their 14th birthday and until their 17th birthday must have a working permit.
- 3.—A boy or girl between their 17th and 18th birthdays must have a certificate of age.
- 4.—The employer must keep a register and record in it the name, birthplace, age and place of residence of every person employed who has not passed his or her 18th birthday. (Any blank book will do for this purpose.)
- 5.—The working permit or certificate of age must be kept on file by the employer at his place of business.
- 6.—Working permit and certificate of age are issued without any cost by the attendance officer of the board of education.
- 7.—No woman or girl and no boy before his 18th birthday can work more than ten hours in any one day, nor more than 54 hours per week.
- 8.—No boy or girl before their 18th birthday may be employed unless the occupation has been approved by the Department of Labor as not being injurious to health or morals, or unduly hazardous.
- 9.—Compensation law does not cover a minor who is illegally employed; that is, one who is employed without a working permit, or a certificate of age, or without the approval mentioned in paragraph 8.

LOCAL MASONS HOLD FINE MEETING

CONFERRING THIRD DEGREE ON TWO CANDIDATES.

Many Visitors Present From Roscommon and Gaylord.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. held a special session Saturday evening of last week when the third degree was conferred upon two candidates, Jas. McDonnell and Harry Henningson.

There was a large attendance of both local members and visitors, Roscommon and Gaylord lodges being well represented.

The initiatory work was conferred by the officers of Grayling lodge, assisted by some of the visitors. Will Carnalia of Roscommon lodge gave Masonic lectures which he did in his usual pleasing and efficient manner. The meeting concluded with a delicious banquet, served in the Masonic banquet room by members of Grayling lodge. Worshipful Master Geo.

"JUNIOR PROM" THURS., APRIL 24

The annual dance given by the Juniors for the pleasure of the High School graduating class promises this year to be an unusually interesting event.

While plans are not as yet completed, the following people have been asked to appear on the program: Herman Hanson, violinist; Ireta LaSalle, soloist; Beatrice Trudo and Gertrude Loskos, dancing the "Sailor's Hornpipe"; and a boys' quartet, composed of Guy Bell, Edward Trudeau, Vernon Klingensmith and Albert Schroeder.

There will be two square dances and two Danish numbers in addition to regular dancing. Favors will be distributed, punch will be served throughout the evening, and an excellent lunch is planned.

The contributions and cooperation of the Junior Class has received from the Grayling merchants should materially aid in the success of the affair. Profits are to be presented to the school board to be used for stage equipment.

MRS. CONKLIN PASSES AWAY

LEAVES PARENTLESS HER TWO SMALL SONS.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Grayling for some time was that of Mrs. Josephine Conklin, nee Goudrow, widow of the late Bernard Conklin, who passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock, after a two week's illness. When the news of the young woman's death was passed about many were the hearts saddened in eyes dimmed with tears, as two children, John William, age 12 and Bernard Anthony, age 6 are left orphaned by the mother's death. The father, Bernard J. Conklin, lost his life in a railroad wreck near here in June 1923. Few were aware that Mrs. Conklin's illness was so critical and her passing was a shock to many.

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Conklin was taken ill with a bad cold, and complications set in later that caused her untimely demise. When her illness became serious her mother Mrs. Mary Goudrow and sister Mrs. Jake Collins of Linden were called to her bedside. She died peacefully in her death, knowing the end was drawing near. The fond mother gave her sister Mrs. Collins the custody of her children, and it goes without saying that they could not be in better hands. Her children were her only thought and since the death of the father she had been drawn closer to them than ever.

Mrs. Conklin's death was a severe loss to her young boys, and aged mother, and other relatives, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the community, in which they have resided for over thirty years.

The deceased was 35 years old and was born at Otsego Lake, coming to Grayling with her parents when a small child. Most of her life was spent in Grayling, where she was highly respected and had a large circle of friends. She attended the Grayling schools and after leaving school followed the millinery trade until her marriage in 1912 to Bernard J. Conklin. The death of her husband was a severe shock to the young wife, and a year ago her father, the late John O. Goudrow passed away suddenly, adding greatly to her sorrow.

Mrs. Conklin was a member of St. Mary's church, and as a member of St. Mary's Altar society worked untiringly for its interests. She was also a member of the Mercy Hospital Aid society and of Grayling Review, W. B. A.

Besides her sons, John and Bernard, and mother Mrs. Goudrow, the deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. Jake Collins, formerly Mrs. Desa Goudrow. Also four half sisters and two half brothers, Mrs. Scott Loader and Captain Frank Goudrow, Detroit; Mrs. Mary Theis, New York City; Mrs. W. A. Senay, Linwood; Mrs. George Tobin, and Captain Fred Goudrow, Bay City.

Those from out of the city, who have come to be in attendance at the funeral other than those otherwise mentioned are Jake Collins, Linden, and Mrs. Scott Loader and daughters, Misses Grace and Mary, and son Scott of Detroit. Others are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this time.

Besides the main library in the city of Detroit, which cost \$3,166,335 there is a downtown annex, 15 branches, and 37 sub-stations and deposit libraries that service more than one and one-quarter millions of population.

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G.-H.-S. "PEP"

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Maude Taylor and Nina Sorenson.

Four things that never return are the spoken word; the sped arrow; the past life; and the neglected opportunity.

Time Once Lost, Gone Forever.

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

Bear in mind:

Well begun is half done.

An old fox is not caught in a trap.

There is a great distance between "said" and "done".

They conquer who believe they can. He who promises runs in debt.

Nothing comes out of a sack but what was put in.

Forethought spares afterthought.

Miss Sprague (to Margaret Warren in sewing class): "Get those pants off your arms—they're not made for that."

Willie was making an awful noise outside and his mother went to the door and said, "What's the trouble, Willie?" "My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie, "and I made it of fly-paper, too."

Ungrammatical but Exact.

The lady remarked: "Hobo, did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?" "Yes'm, I see it."

"You should mind your grammar, you mean you saw it."

"No'm, you saw me see it, but I ain't see me saw it."

Mr. Burnham (referring to the music on the vaudeville wagon as it passed the school building): "My first impression of it was Miss LaSalle pumping an organ."

In Brief.

Don't judge a man by his size. The greatest fiddle in the orchestra plays the finest notes.

Human nature is a man's excuse for acting like a hog.

Kindness is the oil that makes the wheels of care run slowly.

The longer the dog's day the shorter the cat's night.

A school-boy's definition of a friend: A friend is a fellow who knows all about you—but likes you just the same.

"Tommy, stop eating with your fingers."

"But, mamma, weren't fingers made before forks?"

"Not yours, Tommy."

Do it Now.

When I have work that's hard to do I start it on the minute.

For every time I put it off It's harder to begin it.

Doctor: "Did you count sheep jumping over a fence like I told you to?"

Insomniac Victim: "Couldn't do it! The dang fence was too high, the sheep couldn't jump it."

The Oratory Contest will take place Friday, April 17.

Caroline Hanson and Cora King spent Easter at their home in Houghton Lake.

The Senior Class held a meeting Monday night after school and decided to have class day exercises instead of a class play.

Mrs. Burnham is taking the place of Miss Meyers for the remainder of the semester.

Mother (proudly): This is my son Don Mrs. Higgins. Isn't he a bright little fellow?

Don (accustomed to showing off in public): What was that clever thing I said yesterday, Mother?

Swimming Instructor: Can you swim very well?

John Brady: No, Sir; but I sure can wade.

Marian Reynolds: Edgar, why did you give us pipe organ lessons?

Edgar Douglas: I felt so blooming

Clean-up Day April 21st

Pursuant to an order entered on the record of Proceedings of the Common Council, wherein it was determined that a Clean up Day be established.

Therefore: Notice is herewith given that Tuesday, April 21, 1925, has been designated as Clean up Day within the village.

All free holders and tenants are requested to clean up their respective premises, and that all rubbish placed in the street will be removed free of charge by the Village Street Department.

You are urged to conform to this request in cleaning up your town for the cause of Good Health—

George McCullough, George Burke, Dan Hoels, Committee.

Approved: R. D. Connine, President.

Childish, playing with my feet.

Yak Edmonds: Some surely are large.

Russell Robertson: How so?

Y. E.: Why, last night I heard a man say that he saw three or four policemen asleep on a single beat.

The Juniors are very busy getting the decorations ready for the Junior Prom, which will take place April 24.

There will be special lights and favors and a program as follows:

Gertrude Loskos and Beatrice Trudo, "Sailor's Hornpipe."

Boys' Quartette—selections.

Miss LaSalle—Solo.

We also wish to announce that all profits of the prom will go to the Board of Education for stage equipment.

A FAMILY OF EIGHT BOYS.

In one of Michigan's villages there lived a family of eight children and not one girl among them. They are a fine family respected by all the community, bright in school, agreeable and the makings of eight splendid American citizens.

One Saturday afternoon about four years ago one of the boys (the very brightest and best they said afterward) was out playing with some friends. He complained of not feeling well. Sunday he was sick and the doctor was called. Monday he was dead. Diphtheria! and there, wasn't another case in town?

That was before the immunizing serum was in use. Some times diphtheria works just so quickly, not even giving you time to take advantage of the anti-toxin.

If the immunizing serum is used now when they are well, then they can walk right among diphtheria cases unharmed—and you never know when you are in the presence of it, for it does not always show all its symptoms. Some times it cannot even be detected by the doctor, only by a culture and the use of the microscope.

Some people put off immunizing even when they know about it and believe in it. When diphtheria is in your midst it is too late to start the immunity serum. It takes three weeks to give it and six months to develop the immunity.

A thing cannot be prevented after it has occurred and not always after we see the danger.

Don't wait till you see the thief coming, to lock the door and it is useless to "lock it after the horse is stolen."

We are going to have a preschool clinic in June—that is for prevention too.

The immunizing serum for scarlet fever will soon be available, so it would be well to have the toxin-anti-toxin serum as soon as possible and have it over with so we can have the scarlet fever serum.

France says she owes us a debt she never can repay. But what about the interest charges?

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CIRCUIT COURT SESSION SHORT

JURY DISMISSED SOON AFTER COURT OPENED.

The April term of circuit court that opened Tuesday afternoon was unusually short, and the cases on the calendar requiring a jury were disposed of without trial and the testimony was taken in but one case—Marvin C. Howse vs. Margaret M. Howse, divorce, in which case but two witnesses were called and testified.

On the criminal calendar the case of Conrad Sorenson, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was continued to the July term.

Frank Pettis of Frederic, charged with enticing away a female under sixteen years, was continued to next term of court, the defendant being released upon his own recognizance.

The case of Clifford Thurston, charged with violation of the prohibition law, which was placed upon the statute books upon motion at this term of court. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs amounting to \$25.00.

The civil case of Charles W. Heindel vs. Litchfield Construction Co., trespass on the case, was continued to next term.

The testimony in the Marvin C. Howse vs. Margaret M. Howse, divorce, revealed that the parties were married in 1910 and lived together until some time in 1913, when the defendant left her husband and has never returned nor communicated with him at any time since that time.

Decree of divorce was granted. General O. B. Fuller for the sale of certain lands assessed for taxes for the year of 1922 was withheld until next Monday when Judge Smith intends to come to Grayling and grant same.

This concludes the cases upon the present term docket. The case of Mrs. Mosher vs. Estelle Archambeau for damages claimed to have been sustained in an auto wreck last fall, was accidentally omitted from the calendar and was ordered by the court to be entered for the July term. This case was tried in the January term in which the jury was unable to render a verdict.

Jury List.

The jury drawn for the term were as follows:

Edward S. Clover, Beaver Creek.

Oscar Smock, Frederic.

B. A. Cooley, Grayling.

D. R. Shoff, Lovell.

J. Van Valkenberg, Maple Forest.

Burton Williams, South Branch.

Charles G. Glick, Beaver Creek.

T. E. Lewis, Frederic.

Peter L. Brown, Grayling.

A. B. Cold, Lovell.

Arthur House, Maple Forest.

Fred Belmore, South Branch.

Enos Anderson, Beaver Creek.

Oscar Charron, Frederic.

George Miller, Sr., Grayling.

Joseph Vance, Lovell.

William Hunter, Maple Forest.

E. P. Richardson, South Branch.

Wm. Leng, Frederic.

Conrad Burke, Grayling.

Conrad Welnes, South Branch.

Marshall A. Atkinson, Grayling.

Joseph J. Royce, South Branch.

Philip G. Zalsman, Grayling.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers will be held at the Court house in Grayling on April 29th and 30th and May 1st and 2nd.

At this time teachers may write for First, Second and Third Grade certificates. Any teachers who, on account of their religious belief are opposed to writing on Saturday, may write on their second grade subjects April 29th.

Seventh Grade examination on May 14th.

Eighth Grade examination on May 15th.

Very respectfully, JOHN W. Payne, 4-16-2 Commissioner of Schools.

A prohibition agent saved \$98,000 a year out of the salary of \$32,400. And yet there are some people who claim prohibition is not a success.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson died last Saturday.

Miss Anna Canfield is teaching in the Batterson district in Frederic.

Miss Laura Simpson began her school in Beaver Creek last Monday.

Dr. Woodworth succeeds himself as county physician for the ensuing year.

Miss May Glanshan began teaching in the Wilcox district last Monday.

B. P. Sherman of Maple Forest is nearly recovered from a severe illness.

Died—Sunday, April 8th, Clifford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson. Age eight months.

Charles Osterman bot the pleasant home of Carl Prieman on Railroad street.

S. S. Clagett and wife were called to Richmond, Mich., last Friday by the death of his uncle.

Mrs. Rolla Brink and the baby started for home Tuesday and Grandpa is incontinent.

The Band will start up Monday night for the night run with a full crew.

Miss Marcia Kendrick began her second term of teaching in the Sherman school house, Maple Forest last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wisner are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. N. Wilson of Coldwater, who has come up into our pure air to rejuvenate her health.

Miss Marjorie McDugal completed her very pleasant visit here and started for home last Monday. Her sister Mrs. Benkelman accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

J. J. Coventry, J. J. Niederer and B. Sherman were called to Detroit Tuesday as witnesses before the U. S. Grand Jury. They are not advised on what case.

Judge Coventry and family have shaken the mud of Maple Forest from their shoes and are now welcome residents of the best town on earth.

Rev. G. L. Guichard is attending the meeting of the Presbytery this week at Bay City and Mrs. Guichard is visiting at her old home in Pinconning.

H. Joseph returned from New York Monday and says we may look for a fine stock of goods to follow closely.

Holloway Buck of Maple Forest was in town Monday and reports his wife improving nicely from injuries received recently.

The ladies of the Scandinavian Lutheran church will give a social and supper at G. A. R. hall April 19. Supper 25 cents.

There will be a hole in the ground in Grayling in a few days. The Grayling Improvement company has made a contract with a party who is now completing a well south, who will probably be here with his machinery this month, and they are going for oil, coal, salt, or China, and will follow up either if found.

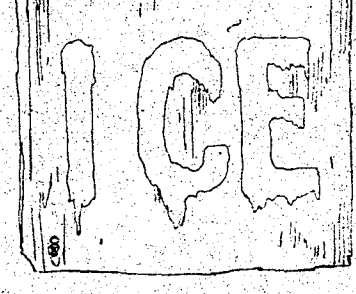
Hon. L. G. Defoe of Alpena, Republican candidate for congress was in town Friday, looking over the political situation.

Tally another one for Grayling and make it a big one. Salling Hanson & Co. have purchased 14,000 acres of timbered land from David Ward, the forest king of Michigan, which will probably be manufactured here and will add ten years at least to the business life of the place; if there should be nothing else added. In view of this our people should secure a grist mill as mentioned last week, and look for other enterprises to add to our prosperity.

Last Friday evening a dozen or more ladies belonging to the circle of the G. A. R. captured their soldier husbands, and under the leadership of Mrs. R. P. Forber, president, and her husband, descended in a body on the hospitable home of Commander A. L. Pond who capitulated without a struggle. A social evening passed all too quickly, and closed with a banquet which would have tickled the palates of epicures.

The Grayling band gave a very pleasing concert here Saturday evening, April 17th, to which they had a nice crowd. The appearance of a band was fine and they acted like gentlemen while here. It seems hardly true that a band that has been only going such a short time can do so fine. Their teacher has fine control over them and we think he has a talented set of young men. We wish them every success and any town ought to be proud of such a band.—Frederic correspondent.

Last Monday was moving day in this village. T. A. Carney moved into the residence heretofore occupied by J. M. Jones, which he has purchased. Mr. Jones moved into the house vacated by Joseph Burton, who has bot the place from which Mr. Carney moved and where he is now domiciled.



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Cat Caused Big Blaze

A cat chasing a mouse caused a \$40,000 fire recently in Cardiff, Wales. In a large warehouse, overrun by mice, several cats were introduced. One of these, pursuing a mouse over some shelves, knocked down an open box of matches, some of which ignited on striking the floor.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Take Inventory of Life

Once a day, especially in the early years of life and study, call yourself to an account what new ideas, what new propositions of truth you have gained.

One of the Keys

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., congratulated by a member of his Sunday school class on the enormous income tax he is privileged to pay, said with a smile:

"Since the publication of my income tax I have received a great many letters asking for the secret of success.

"Well, there are a great many keys to this secret, and as good a key as any is:

"Don't make your hobby your business—make your business your hobby."

Mean Trick

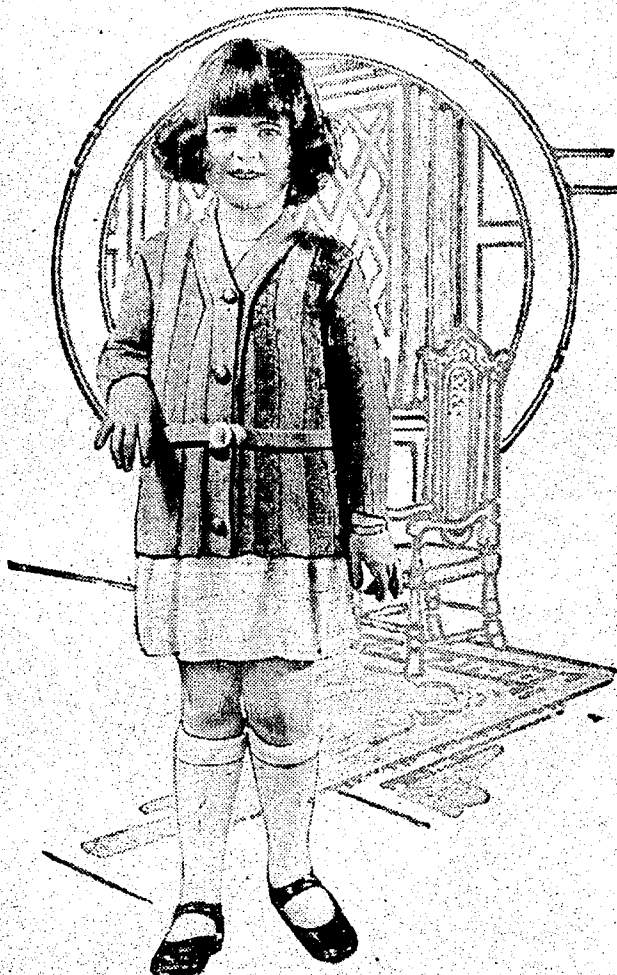
Stude—J'n pass in exams?
Second Ditto—Got almost past and the Prof tripped me up.

The office seldom seeks the man, but the officer very often does.

GAY JUVENILE SWEATERS; TUNIC MODES FROM PARIS

WHEN mother slips the wee little folks' arms into sweater sleeves, no doubt she is thinking "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"—which sounds very serious and prosaic until one views the sweaters which are designed for tots this season. Then prose becomes poetry, for they are having a time of glorified color in juvenile sweaterdom this season. Of course if one insists on browns and tans, they are there for the choosing, but what's the use in selecting a dull-toned sweater for little daughter when there are such lovely pinky helges to be had in the knitted outerwear sections, or jennas with a decided rose tinge.

Little girls' dresses knitted in shell stitch with a flared ruffle below the hipline are designed in effective pastel colorings. Happy the woman of fashion who adds a French blouse or two to her spring and summer collection. That artful baffling simplicity which is a peculiar gift of the French couturier is bespoken to a degree of extreme chic in each of the blouses portrayed. The model to the left is a Collier inspiration. There is the inimitable artistry of genius in its every detail. Stone gray georgette is the selected medium. Especially is the yoke unique in that it drops sufficiently to suggest



Glorified Color Reigns in Sweaters.

cockcomb red and hosts of charming blues?

As to color combinations, the model in the picture is typical of the brilliant trend. This attractive sweater is as suitable for the small boy as it is for his sister. It is knitted in apple-green wool with front in alternating stripes of orange and green. This little sweater happens to be of the button-up type but slipovers are also shown in plentiful number.

Very new and appealing to children are knitted coats with collars and cuffs of fringed wool. Knitted rayon tunic suits for youngsters have knickerbockers to match. Following the ensemble

a shallow decollete, bringing itself back to practical aspect by means of a band of the fabric which defines a conservative neckline. Then, too, the draped neckline, confined at one side under a tasseled medallion motif, suggests an entirely new line of thought. Many points of interest are accentuated by Jeanne Lunvin in the companion blouse, in that the much heralded capulet shoulders are featured, also the modish V-neck and particularly the slashed tabs which, while they afford escape from the tyranny of an all-too-narrowness, score a double victory in that they suggest the popular flare tendency. A discreet use of



Showing Yoke and Epaulet Shoulders.

Idea, novelty brushed wool caps are designed to match children's cardigans, jerseys and brushed wool knicker suits. In these, also color plays a pleasing part in such combinations as sage, fawn and white; putty, green and white; applegreen and fawn; orange and yellow.

Brushed wool cardigans in rainbow effects are part of the small folks' knitted outerwear collection.

Fanciful touches on sweaters and knitted tunics for children stress tassels of the wool, with lacings up the front. Novelty-sweater types have scalloped collars, and headline, the same bound with plain knit rayon. The pearl buckle which clasps the knitted belt on the sweater in the picture adds a decorative note in many instances.

embroidery is evidenced on shoulder and tabs of this tunic blouse. This decorative note is oft repeated on the import blouse. Crepe de chine and georgette serve as background for fine needlework in colored yarns.

Perhaps the outstanding feature in the newer blouses is their extreme length. Sometimes only a few inches of the slip shows below. Jabots, flares, and buttons, also long silken neckties, are tunic headliners.

Flower-patterned prints are favored for the informal tunic, having casuelles of white georgette or rippling jabots. Striped silk is recommended for the practical blouse, especially to be worn with the smart cloth tailleur.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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New Spring Fabrics

English silk broadcloth in stunning striped designs in Roman or the more conservative colors has a conspicuous place in the fabric departments of the best shops.

Flower-Trimmed Hats

Topped with flowers in matching colors, the new shaded hats in lovely pastel tones reveal the tendency to use more trimming but to employ it with the greatest skill and discretion.

Newest Coats

The newest coats for spring have flare and fullness introduced by means of ruffles and godets very much as gowns have. In fact, coats give the impression they are frocks—and frocks are very coiffed.

Black Satin Used

The newest tailored hats are of black satin, very small and either draped to give effect of a turban, or high-crowned with a bow on the top

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SHOEBILL'S SMARTNESS

Billie Brownie, as you know, was given permission by Mother Nature to talk to all of her children and to understand what was said by them, as well as having them understand Billie Brownie.

He had been waiting for some time to visit the Shoebill which had arrived from Africa some time before and which had taken up its residence in the zoo.

So, one morning, bright and early, while the dew was on the grass and the birds were singing their early morning concert, Billie Brownie packed a little lunch of Brownie sandwiches, and started forth for a day's trip.

He expected to call on some others besides the Shoebill, so that it was well to have some food with him, as he might get very hungry before night came.

He had some nuts and bananas and other good things to give to some of the animals and he had these in another package.

He put both of these packages in the knapsack he wore over his back when he went on trips, and started out.

So, as soon as he reached the zoo, he went to call on the Shoebill.

"I will have to get around to the other side of your face," said Billie Brownie, "to see your other eye."

Then, when he got around to the other side of Shoebill's face it seemed as though he were still being looked at out of one eye of the Shoebill's.

"Your face is so long," said Billie.

The Shoebill didn't seem to mind that in the least. As a matter of fact, Billie hadn't meant to say just that, but in going from one side of the Shoebill to the other it had seemed quite a natural thing to say.

Of course Billie knew that the animals were rather proud of all their unusual points, but he didn't know the



He Went to Call on the Shoebill.

Shoebill well at all and he didn't quite know what made a Shoebill pleased and what made him mad.

"I beg your pardon, Shoebill, if I have offended you," Billie Brownie said.

"Needn't beg pardon," said the Shoebill, "for I'm not offended. Old Grandfather Shoebill used to say to us back in our African home:

"Don't get offended, Shoebills. It only causes you to feel unhappy, and being unhappy when you don't need to be unhappy is a waste of beautiful, beautiful time."

"So I try to keep my grandfather's advice in mind."

"I'm glad to be cheered up," said Billie Brownie, "as I've been a little sad today."

"I met a little child on my way here and a little child always makes a Brownie very sad."

"I'll tell you a jolly story," said Shoebill. "My beak is a great, long beak as you can see."

"It's somewhat the shape of a shoe as you can also see, and as you've heard before, I mean that you know that is the reason why we have such a family name."

"Now I have a jolly reason why I think we got that name. Of course it is only my little reason and so don't put it down as natural history."

"Whatever else I've told you is so—we do come from Africa and we're named Shoebill because our beaks look something like a shoe. But when I tell you my own jolly reason it is only my own little story to cheer you up."

"I think that there came a time when news even reached Africa about the price of shoes."

"Fathers were worried, mothers were worried, everyone was worried."

"The price of children's shoes," they kept hearing it all the time and it had a sound they didn't like. So they said, 'Let's all of us look like a shoe and always have our shoe with us. Then we'll always have something to show when people try to frighten us with the price of shoes for children.'

"We won't need shoes of course, but people may try to upset us by talking about such things and we'll always have a shoe for every member of the family and a bill at the same time which belongs to us and which no one can send in at the first of the month."

Billie Brownie laughed and the Shoebill winked his eye. "I cheered you," he said brightly.

All Stuck-Up and Hungry

Teacher—Give an example of an absent-minded man.

Pupil—The fellow who poured molasses down his back and scratched his panicles.

Wanted the Trimmings

A mother was teaching her five-year-old son to repeat the Lord's prayer and got as far as "Give us this day our daily bread," when the little fellow stopped and said: "Mummin, shall I ask for butter and jam on it?"

Ain't It the Truth?

"But, ma, Uncle Ajax eats with his knife."

"Hush, dear, Uncle Ajax is rich enough to eat with a fire shovel if he prefers to."—Washington Farmer.

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Writing on happiness, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan, Bruce Barton makes three suggestions to insure happiness. He also tells what he does when he is physically and mentally below par.

"There are a certain number of days in every month when I am not worth a hoorn," he says. "Once I fretted through these days and tried to drive myself to work, but no more. When such a day dawns now, when I wake up utterly lacking in pep, I accept the verdict blithely."

"Sometimes I take books and cigars and go back to bed. Some days I walk around in unfamiliar parts of town; some days I play golf or ride. And at evening I am refreshed and I say, 'One more day to charge up to the reserve for wasted days.' And invariably the next day I feel fine."

Uncertain

Friend—"It never hurts one to love and lose." Mr. Peckmore—"But one can't always lose!"

Vegetable Scoops

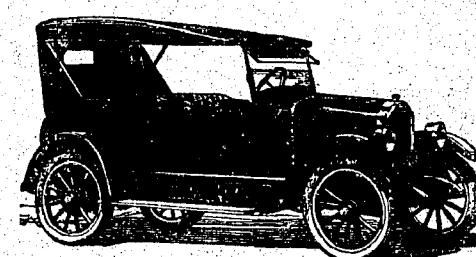
Even the lowly beef stew can be made beautiful with the aid of vegetable scoops, which come in all sizes and patterns. They will cut a carrot, a beet, or potatoes into small pleasing shapes and when used with Parisian potatoes a very attractive variety is obtained. The French are particularly fond of using such kitchen implements and the results are well worth while. —Scientific American.

National Sports Museum

A group of English sportsmen are taking steps to open a national sports museum in London. Exhibits would include busts and pictures of noted sportsmen, and bats, rackets and clubs used by famous sportsmen, amateur and professional. A large library would also be a part of the museum. The sum of \$25,000 has been subscribed for buying exhibits and arranging them, when proper accommodation has been found.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

EVERYWHERE we go we meet with others who are quite concerned over the matter of the water works, and the injunction served by Salling Hanson Co., stopping the village officials from proceeding with the proposition. And it is only natural and right that the people should be concerned for it is their affair entirely—every property owner should be specially concerned. Two outlooks loom up before the people—a legal battle between the Village officers and the Company, or a get-together meeting on the part of both parties and matters amicably adjusted. The first method seems impossible and from it we can see nothing but disaster, hatred, ill feeling between forces that should be working in perfect harmony instead of pulling apart. While a genuinely honest heart to heart conference, with only the future of our city—our homes—in mind, there will be no wounds to heal, no apologies to offer and we may again become what our esteemed predecessor—Dr. Palmer—used to say “the best town on earth.” The bible says that “if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” This is the people's affair as much as it is the members of the council. If you think they should try and come to some compromising terms on the matter, tell the members so. If you honestly believe it will be better to fight the matter out in the courts, you have the right to say so. Whatever pathway we chose to follow, let's come to the conclusion only after conscientious reflection and thought.

It is believed that early this fall the House and Senate committees of Congress will convene for the purpose of working out a system of scientific tax reduction by the Federal government. There seems to be a general disposition to get together and devise a satisfactory solution of this perplexing problem that has been keep-

ing this country in such an unsettled state. Right now it is estimated there will be a topping off of our national indebtedness of over 300 millions, which next year will permit a generous tax cut. Now is a good time to get in touch with your senator and congressman and insist that they support Secretary Mellon in his efforts to provide this country with a satisfactory and scientific reduction measure.

Unless all indications fail, this year will be one of the most happy and prosperous years experienced by the American people generally. Why? Because industries have been operating along normal lines, paying good wages for reasonable hours of work and farmers have had reasonably good prices for their crops. It is well for all of us to remember what makes good times and strive to maintain these conditions.

OUR PRESENT AILMENT.

We are quoting a well known farmer of this section, whose present success contradicts the general supposition that the farming business has been ruined entirely during recent years:

“Last year was said to have been a disastrous one, yet the American people spent over four billion dollars for the purchase of radio equipment, almost a billion for motion picture shows, and the automobile industry reports the largest sale of autos for 1924 in the history of the business, nearly three and one-half billions. These are billions, not millions, remember. We certainly are a nation of spenders. Are we doing it all on our own or borrowed money? Are we becoming a nation of amusement seekers instead of workers, forgetting entirely the fine spirit of independence and individualism that made our old pioneer forefathers at once the greatest developing force this world has ever known?”

This farmer was right. World war prosperity gave an entirely wrong slant to the great mass of our population, until today we are getting to be a nation of borrowers and belly-achers, of spenders and triflers, always looking to the government of somebody else to come to our relief for every little adverse thing that happens to us. What we need to do is to get up in time and be on the job before the starting whistle blows every morning, ready to do more than a full day's work for the full day's pay we expect. A real desire on our part to aid in the great work of reconstruction would go a long way in removing some of the ills that now comfort us as a nation.

Albanian Throne Goes Begging

London—Two Englishmen have been offered and both have refused the throne of Albania. They are Lord Headley, president of the British Moslem Society, and Sir Charles Edward Archibald Watkin Hamilton, Bart.

Lord Headley said: “It has been offered to me three times and I refused. The trouble about it is this. There is no salary; and the only thing that goes with it is trouble and almost certainty of assassination.”

Ford Railroad Value Doubles

New York—The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, Henry Ford's first venture in railroading, will pay the Ford family a profit of about \$4,500,000 from the redemption of the outstanding adjustment bonds of the road April 1, it was learned in Wall Street. This is not taking into account the earnings and the improved facilities of the road, for which Mr. Ford paid at the rate of \$1 a share for the common stock and \$5 a share for the preferred stock.

Auto For Every Six in U. S.

Washington—South Atlantic States had the greatest increase in automobile registrations during 1924, with 21.5 per cent more than recorded the previous year, the Bureau of Public Roads has announced.

In ratio to the country's population, the bureau's figures disclosed that there is one motor vehicle for every 6.4 persons, one passenger car for every 7.3 persons and one motor truck for every 69 persons.

Famous German Scientist Dead

Berlin—Prof. August von Wassermann, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Experimental Therapy and professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Berlin, the originator of the Wassermann blood test, died here at the age of 59 years. He was one of Germany's greatest medical research men.

Pacific Fleet Returns to Port

San Diego, Calif.—One hundred and fourteen battle craft went into anchorage here after a spectacular war game off the Lower California coast, testing defense against invasion. There were 14 admirals in the quarterdeck receptions and 25,000 men were brought here by the war craft.

Smuggling Treaty Ratified

Ottawa—The senate has ratified the treaty between Canada and the United States for the suppression of smuggling along the international border and assisting in the arresting and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either government.

Iroline

Often great scientific discoveries have been made by a mere chance. It is told that Newton got the understanding of the law of gravitation seeing an apple dropping down from a bough, that Archimedes taking a bath discovered the principle of hydrostatics that Papin got the idea of the steam engine looking at the lid of a pot lifted by the steam of the boiling water and so on. Now in a similar way a young French girl Miss Irene Laurent has discovered a liquid explosive: Iroline.

The girl who is studying chemistry and who for several years in company with her father, a renowned French chemist Mr. Camille Laurent has been working on the problem of finding a carbonic solution for Irol, remarked suddenly one day at the breakfast table, seeing her brother eating a piece of sugar. “Father I have got an idea, and the next day she had discovered Iroline.

Irol is an explosive which in 1893 was discovered by the French chemist Muller. It consists of several chemicals mixed according to a formula which is the secret of the inventor. It is highly explosive and very difficult to handle. Mr. Laurent who in the

olden times had worked in company with Mr. Muller on the explosive that some few years ago anew on the problem of developing the explosive and succeeded in making the product perfect in form of a powder consisting of rhombic crystals. Now it was his idea to transform this powder into a liquid explosive and for this reason to find a carbonic solution that might be used for this purpose. His idea was to have a liquid explosive that could be used as well in big guns as in a motor. By chance his daughter found this solution. Nitro-glycerine and Iroline are the only liquid explosives known and it goes without saying that the experiments had to be made very cautiously.

Iroline is a yellow liquid a little greasy and odorless. In liquid form it is not inflammable; it does explode only in form of gas. To use it for running a motor it must be transformed in gas and to do this the motor must be heated. The motor is started on gasoline as usual and when it is heated the Iroline supplants the gasoline. This is made in a very easy way. The Iroline passing through some catalytic balls is transformed into gas and fulfills then its task as an explosive carburetant.

Mr. Laurent makes use of Iroline in his car a 25 h. p. Dodge and has run the car on the new explosive for more than 5000 miles. One half gallon of diluted Iroline equals one gallon of gasoline and the cost of running the Dodge is diminished to one fourth. When the motor has been running for some time it gets completely cold and Mr. Laurent has been able to take the water from the radiator and to use this as a water tank for the Iroline.

The experiments with Iroline have passed the laboratory stage and Iroline is practically in use in several places in France. The inventor asserts that the chemicals necessary to produce Iroline are present in unlimited quantities and that the production costs will be reduced to a rifle.

If this is true, Iroline will be a God-send to owners of motor cars who at present pay 24 cts. per gallon for gasoline.

From l'illustration Paris France.

All Worn Out

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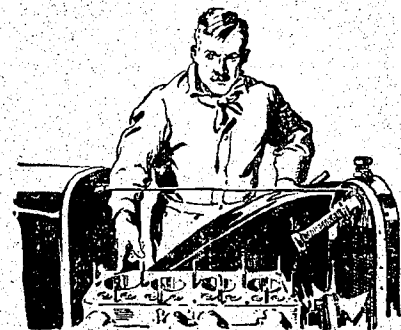
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

Miss Angela Ambroski visited at her home in Gaylord the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Kidston is entertaining her sister Miss Luella Lowe of Pinconning this week.

Ray Preston and family accompanied by Charles White spent Easter with relatives in Bay City.

Paul Ziebell and Frank Anstett are driving new Dodge sedans, purchased of Grayling Auto Sales.

Herman Hanson of Big Rapids spent Easter with his mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric spent Easter visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Nielsen of East Tawas.

Miss Anna Nelson was home from Grand Rapids to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr. of Ithaca spent Easter with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned Thursday morning after spending the winter months with her children, who reside in Detroit, Adrian and Bay City.

Miss Helen Papenfus, who has been employed in the home of Dr. Mulcahy of Bay City during the winter months has returned to her home in Lovells for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Goudrow and daughter Mrs. Jake Collins and son George arrived Saturday morning from Linden called here by the critical illness of Mrs. Josephine Conklin, who passed away yesterday morning.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, who has been visiting in Ypsilanti returned home Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and little daughter Elizabeth Jean who will be her guests for several days.

Miss Clarabelle Lovell, who is employed in Bay City joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovell here Saturday and the family motored over to Big Rapids, and spent Easter with their son Richard, who is attending Ferris Institute this year.

Invitations have been issued for the Junior Prom, which promises to be the loveliest affair of the spring season. Pupils are busy making the decorations and planning the many details that go toward making the party a success. The date is next week Friday—April 24th.

Help the Bluebird girls Saturday, by attending their bake sale at the Health Center, and by buying a tag.

Leave your orders for good dry wood at the Burrows market.

Men and Boys, don't miss the lecture tomorrow night at the school auditorium by Dr. Warthin.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c. Grayling Creamery.

You will be missing something if you do not attend the Jelly social at the Electric shop Saturday, April 18th.

Miss Loretta McDonnell who teaches school in the Eldorado district had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph of Detroit were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell and family of Alma visited at the William Fenton home Sunday. Mrs. Sauble, who has been here for some time accompanied them on their return.

Word comes from Detroit, announcing the birth of a daughter Betty Mary Emma, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koepen, Wednesday, March 18. Mrs. Koepen was formerly Miss Sylvia Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Bay City Saturday to spend Easter with the latter's sister Mrs. Fred G. Stegall. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain entertained over Easter the latter's sisters Mrs. Chester Madison and family of Rudyard, Mrs. Alice Deffrain and family and Louise McFady and friend Burt Jewell of Cheboygan.

Miss Coletta Smith entertained the St. Mary's Sodality at her home last evening. After the business session was finished, a picture contest was enjoyed. Miss Genevieve Montour receiving the prize for the most correct answers. Miss Lillian Jordan received the consolation prize. Miss Smith served delicious refreshments.

We believe that congress was perfectly right in raising the pay of postal employees, especially the underpaid carriers, but when the gang fights like mad to get elected to congress and then when they get there deliberate with the salary established then it's different. If they were not satisfied with the salary established then they should have stepped aside for some other fellow who was willing to take the job at that price. Things surely are rotten, and the people at home will be the goats and pay the additional increase.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling April 28th and 29th. Plan to have your eyes taken care of at this time. 4-9-3



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Roy Brown was home from Bay City over Easter visiting.

Miss Francella Failing entertained Miss Margaret Phelps of Detroit over the week end.

A. J. Joseph is in Detroit on business this week. Mrs. Joseph preceded him last week.

Francis Reagan of Detroit was a guest of his brother, Robert Reagan and family Easter.

Charles McNamara and Harry and Ruth Gregory spent Easter at their homes in East Jordan.

Mrs. Max Landsberg visited her daughter Mrs. Harry Robinson of Detroit in Bay City over Easter.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c. Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Stella Summers of Detroit, spent the Easter Holiday visiting Miss Agnes Wendt.

Come and feast on the delicious dessert that will be served with your coffee at the Electric shop, Saturday.

Anyone wanting paperhanging and painting done, see C. H. Hathaway. Good work and reasonable charges. 4-9-2.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of River Rouge is visiting in the city, coming to open her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

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Stop! Look! and Listen! Do not forget that important date, April 18th. There is something in store for you at the Electric shop.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ernest Duvall who with her children are visiting in the city, received word Tuesday of the death of Mr. Duvall's father of Monroe.

Neil McDaniel, who had been consulting physicians in Ann Arbor regarding his health, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Harrington who teaches at the Funk school in Beaver Creek township visited her grandmother Mrs. Anna Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chalker and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Standish where they spent Easter with the latter's parents.

Marland gasoline—the best gasoline on the market. On sale in Grayling exclusively by J. F. Smith Killing Station. Try it in your car. 4-9-3.

Come one, come all, large and small, short and tall, to the Electric shop Saturday. There will be a surprise for you. Also don't forget your pocket book.

During the remainder of April, Mrs. Bowen will marcelle shingle bobs for 40c, and straight bobs for 50c. For re-wave, 20 and 25 cents respectively at the Vanity Box, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. 4-9-3.

Mrs. E. A. Mason was called to Bay City by the serious illness of her father, Richard Gilmore, who passed away last evening. Mr. Mason and sons, Edward and Frederick left this afternoon to be in attendance at the funeral.

Curry Sheehy returned Saturday morning from Dearborn, where he had been visiting Miss Julia Johnston, at the home of E. R. Woodburn. Miss Johnston, who has been ill for some time, shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. David White are moving to Frederic this week, where they will open up a restaurant and soft drink parlor. Mrs. White was in the hotel business in Frederic for many years at one time, and so is no stranger at the business. Their home here is being occupied by Tracy Nelson and family.

More than 830 students coming principally from the Central and Northern sections of Michigan, are enrolled in Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant for the spring term. This is an increase in enrollment of approximately 15 per cent, as compared with the registration of 729 students last year at this time.

Miss Helen Sancarier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sancarier and Mr. Charles Tiffin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin were united in marriage Saturday evening. After the ceremony Mrs. Tiffin Jr., served a delicious supper. The young couple had a couple of rooms furnished and ready to move into and are now happily settled therein and have the best wishes of their friends. Monday night they were charmed by their friends and it was necessary to treat them to stop the noise.

Friday, April 24th is the date chosen by the Junior class for the annual Junior Prom, to be given in honor of the Seniors. It will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season. Show your loyalty to the young people of the class by enjoying this evening with them. Little Miss Zelma Hiltz entertained a few of her little friends at an Easter party at her home Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. It was also her birthday and she received many pretty gifts. After an hour or so of romping and play Mrs. Hiltz served nice refreshments.

Community night under the direction of Miss Kathryn Brown's Sunday school class, featuring a musical program, by the best musical talent in the city, will be held at Danebod hall next Tuesday evening, April 21st. Following the special program the class will serve a lunch to all those present. The price of admission will be 25 cents, including lunch. The money realized from this effort will go into the class fund for the purchase of furniture for the class room in the new church. Remember the date and time—Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

Fire destroyed the John J. Niederer home on the stone road east of town Friday afternoon of last week, the fire being caused by a spark from the chimney igniting the shingle roof. This wipes out one of the well known landmarks of this community. This structure was built by William Masters and occupied by his family. It was there that Miss Nora Masters was united in marriage to Frank Bell in about the year 1903 or 1904. It was a fine farm home. It was totally destroyed and carried no insurance. The barns and other farm buildings were not injured. At the present time Mr. Niederer is living with his son Emil and family. A small home will be built to replace the old one some time this summer, according to present plans.

Butter 45c per pound.

Grayling Creamery.

T. E. Douglas the latter part of the week delivered a Nash sedan to Dr. Keyport and a Nash touring car to Newton Goodard.

Don't miss the bake sale at the Health Center next Saturday afternoon, by the Bluebird girls of the M. E. Sunday school. They will sell tags also.

Bring us your order for Easter Candy. Whitman's Candy is always welcome! We will attend to wrapping and mailing, if you wish to remember somebody out of town. Central Drug Store.

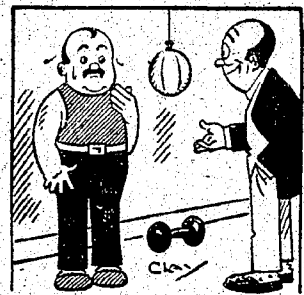
Mrs. J. W. Letzkus left yesterday for Plymouth, to look up a suitable house to move into, expecting to move there in the near future. Mrs. Letzkus rented their home to Charles McNamara. Mr. McNamara is one of our new business men, having succeeded A. M. Lewis in the drug business.

Notice: I have taken the agency for the Great Lakes Nursery Co., of Bridgman, Mich. A full line of fruit trees Berry plants, Shrubs, etc., at a price far below what others are asking. As it is late in the season I will not be able to call on everybody in time for spring planting. If interested drop me a card or phone 663. 4-7-25 C. R. King.

Miss Marie Kiernan, health educational director for the Michigan Tuberculosis association was in Grayling from Monday until yesterday afternoon in the interest of her work. Miss Kiernan thinks Crawford county has an exceptionally good record, there only being 25 deaths from tuberculosis in the last ten years, dating back to January, 1914 and up until April 1st. There were 725 deaths in all in that time. This is considered a low percentage in comparison with other counties of Michigan. Tuesday Miss Kiernan gave a talk to the children of the grades on tuberculosis and they seemed to be very much interested, and enjoyed it very much. Miss Kiernan remarked how well kept the records were in this county, right up to date. No doubt many were benefited by Miss Kiernan's visit here and many of the things she said will be remembered.

The Gift Shop, owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Mrs. Redson, became on fire this morning at about 6:30 a. m. and did severe damage to their goods, consisting of jewelry, souvenir and art goods, ladies ready to wear garments, etc. Mr. Cooley started a fire in the stove early this morning, and it is believed by some of the firemen, that it must have exploded during his absence, setting fire to the contents. When discovered the store was dense with hot black smoke. The firemen did excellent work in fighting the flames and soon had the fire out, but not before a lot of merchandise was damaged. Mrs. Cooley estimates her loss at nearly \$2,000, and Mr. Cooley, in the jewelry department, about \$1,500. Considerable new stock had arrived for the summer business, much of which was destroyed. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

GOING TO THE DOGS



"When a man's exercise makes him pant it's pretty bad, isn't it?"
"Yes, I should say he was going to the dogs."

FEW OF 'EM ARE



"How frivolous Clare is! How old do you think she ought to be?"
"Ought to be old enough to know better."

SOUNDED FUNNY TO HER

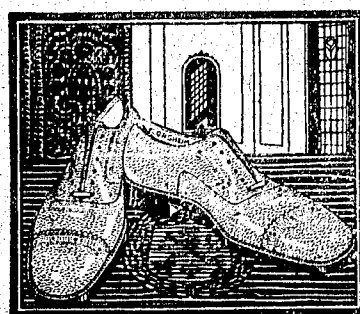


Mrs. Aristah Kratt—But, my dear, that was one of Wagner's operas you heard—not a comic opera!
Mrs. Nurell—Well, it sounded pretty funny to me.

VERY SIMPLE



Reggie—I aw—don't know what to think of my case, doctah—whether it is—aw—simple or not.
Doctor—Don't worry, Mr. Sapp; it's very simple, indeed.

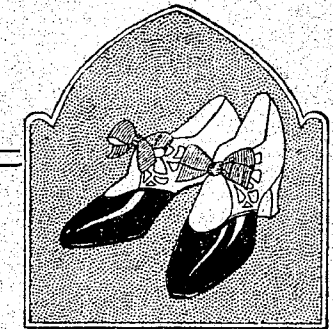


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Dr. Warthin, who lectures to men and boys here tomorrow evening (Friday), April 17, is the foremost authority in his line of work in the United States. He is in constant demand, and Grayling is fortunate in securing Dr. Warthin to give one of his valuable lectures at this time, and a good crowd should be out to hear him.

Here is an opportunity to get the facts of Sex Hygiene and Morality from the foremost authority of our country. No man, or boy above 14 years of age should miss it. School Auditorium, tomorrow night.

NEWSPAPER MAN PREDICTS BIG TOURIST BUSINESS.

T. J. Ferguson, manager of the Alpena News, who is an enthusiast regarding the recreational advantages of East Michigan, in a statement declares that the forthcoming tourist season will be the biggest in the history of East Michigan, according to present indications.

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WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Rapid Transit Enabling Act Gets Unanimous Approval of House

Lansing, Mich.

Without a dissenting vote, the house of representatives passed the Callender rapid transit bill which defines the amounts of money that may be raised by bond issue and by direct taxation, for a new transportation system.

The bill was approved, 97 to 0, and ordered sent to the senate for action there.

Although the majority of the members of the house voted to raise the legislative pay from \$800 a term to \$1,800, two-thirds of the members did not, and the Palmer salary increase resolution was defeated.

Resolutions required a two-thirds vote. William J. Thomas, of Kent county, declared against the resolution because \$1,800 a year is too much money for the kind of work we do.

Other opponents of the resolution declared there was no need to go on record for pay increases at the present time, since plans were for a revision of the constitution in 1927.

The Senate committee on finance and appropriations journeyed to Ann Arbor to make an inspection of the University of Michigan and returned, visibly impressed with the university's need for an architectural building, a new museum and an administrative building. Particularly did the members seem convinced of the inadequacy of the present quarters of the college of architecture, now housed in a wing of the Engineering Building.

Just five minutes sufficed for the house of representatives to pass six bills appropriating \$3,678,316. Although it was only two weeks ago that the governor called house and senate leaders together to discuss the mounting total of appropriations, which threaten to boost the state tax in each of the next two years to more than \$16,000,000, there was no argument or debate over any of the bills considered.

The House refused to accede to the amendments placed by the Senate on the Culver Inheritance Tax bill. The senate insisted on the amendments and the bill was referred to the Conference Committee. The bill increases the exemptions of widows and orphans from inheritance taxes. Drawn by real estate interests, it originally provided that all real estate left as an inheritance should be exempt from tax.

Rep. Cora Reynolds Anderson, of L'Anse, delivered her first speech in the House of Representatives. She defended her 39-inch sheet bill so ably that it passed by a vote of 63 to 21. All during the session Mrs. Anderson, first woman representative in Michigan, had answered when her name was called at the head of the list, but never had she indulged in flights of oratory.

The Department of Public Safety was struck another blow when the Senate failed to pass the department's bill to create a training school for police. The vote was 16 to 15. Senator Howard Baxter, of Grand Rapids, sponsor for the measure, immediately moved that the vote be reconsidered and the bill tabled, that a later vote might be had. His motion passed.

The Wells Bill, to amend the regulations governing the transfer of automobiles, the lighting of automobiles, and to permit the secretary of state to pay whatever salaries he might wish to employees in the automobile license department without making an accounting, passed the house.

The Senate passed the Horton Bill to name trunk line highway No. 84 the Carleton road, in honor of Will Carleton, Michigan poet. Carleton's birthplace and the school he attended are both located on the highway, just east of Hudson.

Three more amendments were attached to the Karcher Common Carrier Bill by the Senate in committee of the whole. It has been amended almost daily for the last two weeks.

Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck has signed the Woodruff Bill giving counties the right to condemn land for public purposes. The bill fills a chink in the condemnation laws. Heretofore, all acts of government except the county have had the right to condemn land. Some agents of the county, such as county road commissioners, have had the power, but the county had been overlooked. The counties, therefore, have found it necessary to purchase their land in the open market.

The Brower Bill regulating the use of fireworks was passed by the Senate with one amendment, the lowering of the fine from \$200 to \$100. The bill makes it unlawful to sell sky-rockets, Roman candles shooting more than 10 balls, tissue paper balloons, blank cartridges, firecrackers more than two inches in length, day-glo bombs, or any form of firecracker containing dynamite or picric acid. Firing of fireworks is permitted under the bill only on July 3, 4 and 5.

Michigan Happenings

As a result of the action of the voters at Ypsilanti in rejecting a proposed charter amendment, which would have raised the limit for the issuance of paving bonds from two per cent to four per cent of the assessed valuation, the same amendment which was defeated last fall, the council has refused even to allow a reading of bids offered by contractors for paving certain streets here. The ultimatum was issued that since the voters refused to allow the council a free hand, the latter will permit no paving whatever during the coming year.

Farmers and shippers living along the Detroit, Bay City Western Railroad route must raise \$50,000 with which to purchase first mortgage bonds from the present owners if they wish to receive transportation service. The new owners, who purchased the road recently for \$200,000 at a receiver's sale in Bay City, state that the section of the road in the vicinity of Sandusky cannot be operated without the \$50,000 additional capital. If the money is not forthcoming, it is stated, this part of the railroad will be scrapped and sold for junk.

Police reserves, routing a mob of 5,000 persons, saved Adeline Mathis, negro, his family and boarders at 5515 Northfield avenue, Detroit, from a threatened violence after a crowd had advanced in close formation and bombarded his house with rocks and other missiles. A strong police picket thrown about the house, still was on duty early today to guard against another outbreak. Mathis told police he refused to heed a warning to move from the district.

Three million dollars worth of highway refunding bonds was sold to a syndicate headed by Keene, Taylor and Company, by the State Administrative Board. The syndicate paid a premium of \$270 for \$2,410,000 of four per cent bonds and \$590,000 worth of 4.12 per cent bonds. The average interest cost to the state will be 4.04%. The proceeds will be used to retire an issue of short term five per cent bonds.

Opening of a second interurban passenger terminal was announced by the Detroit United Lines. The station which is on Fort street in River Rouge, is to be called the Oakwood station and placed in operation. All cars and trains operating on the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo short line, will be met at this station by motor coaches and brought through the congested parts of the city.

Waiving examination on a charge of forgery, Frank E. Sufin, former Owosso business man and a candidate for mayor two years ago, has been bound over to Circuit Court, and will, he says, plead guilty. He furnished bail in the sum of \$3,000. The charge grows out of Sufin's alleged attempt to conceal assets of \$8,000 in a recent property settlement with his divorced wife.

Victor Olson, a sexton, was attacked and severely bitten on the right hand by a mad dog while he was digging a grave in St. Ann's cemetery, Escanaba. The animal was shot by the police. Several cases of rabies have been found here and a "shoot unuzzled dogs on sight" order has been issued.

Incorporation as a city of that community in and near the village of Center Line has been asked of the Macomb County Board of Supervisors by nearly 6,000 residents. If a special election is authorized and the proposal approved the city is to be known as Garland, according to present plans.

Sheriff George Carpenter of Petoskey, was injured when he was attacked by Bernard Klise, a prisoner. The attack came as the sheriff was passing a table where Klise was sitting. The man jumped up and struck the officer on the head with a chair leg.

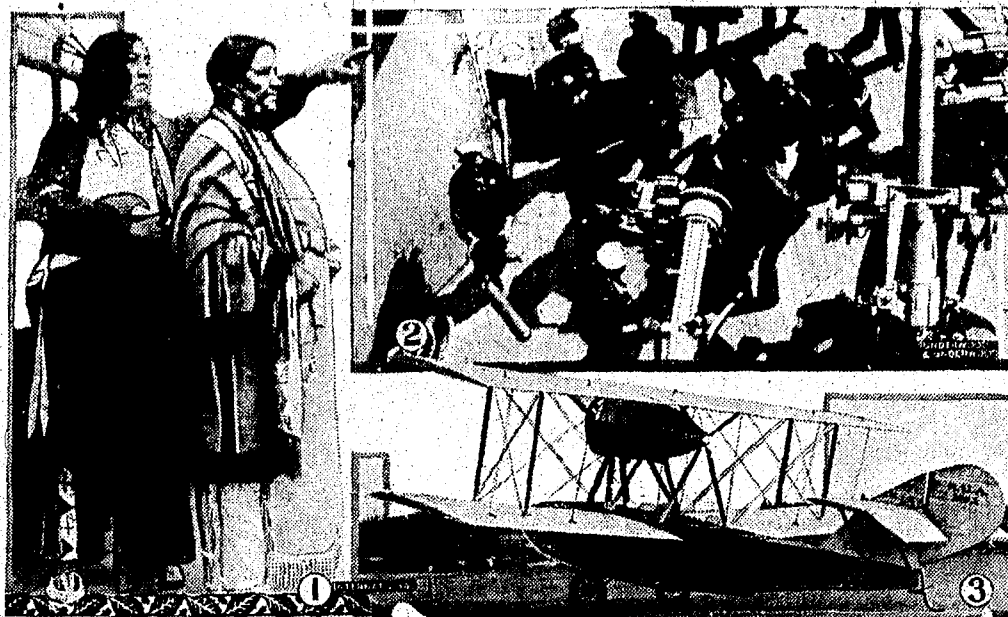
An appeal to the Kent Welfare council to help check the sale of babies in Kent county if this condition is found to exist, was made by City Commissioner George H. Gruenbauer, of Grand Rapids, a member of the board of control of the juvenile home.

The city council of Monroe has authorized expenditure of the necessary funds with which to beautify the Soldiers and Sailors Park and the Water Works Park. Shrubbery is to be planted. The parks are located along the River Raisin.

Contracts for four stretches of gravel roads have been let by the county highway commissioners. The townships of Hopkins and Watson have voted \$20,000 each to construct two miles of cement road from Hopkins to Watson.

Hundreds of cottages on Five Mile Ridge, a hill near Grand Haven, were believed safe, following a 24-hour battle by hundreds of volunteers who fought a brush fire that threatened to sweep the district.

Officials of the Ann Arbor Railroad completed arrangements with the State Tax Commission whereby they will issue \$1,500,000 worth of bonds against the physical property of the road and from it pay the state \$600,000 for back taxes. The delinquent taxes cover a four-year period. Demand for payment has been made from time to time and was insisted on a year ago. On that occasion, Mr. Lord says, officials of the road protested that the Ann Arbor would be forced into a receivership.



1—Chief Buffalo Bear and Princess Indian Bear, Sioux, who went to Washington to ask the President to proclaim a national Indian holiday. 2—Gun crew of U. S. S. Tennessee repelling a gun attack in the Pacific maneuvers. 3—Steiling amphibian plane designed by Nungesser, famous French ace, and tested at Roosevelt field, Long Island; first of fleet of 100 air flyers ordered.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Herriot Cabinet in Peril—Hindenburg Nominated by German Nationalists.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

AT THIS writing the downfall of the Herriot government of France is momentarily expected, because of the determined opposition in parliament to its financial plan. Already the premier has met defeat in the senate on a minor issue, and though he was persuaded not to quit on that account, it was believed the cabinet would soon be overthrown.

Anatole de Monzie, the new minister of finance, offered to parliament his scheme for meeting the financial crisis. This, briefly, is a camouflaged capital levy of 10 per cent on French wealth and an increase of paper currency to the extent of 4,000,000,000 francs (roughly, \$200,000,000). The levy is disguised as a "voluntary contribution" in return for 3 per cent bonds. Payments to be made at twenty-three-month intervals. Wage earners employed at physical labor and those drawing salaries below a fixed sum are exempt. All others must contribute 10 per cent of their wealth, under penalty. The people of France as a whole did not seem especially opposed to this measure, but the finance committee of the chambers had many changes to offer and the opposition parties attacked the plan vigorously. The currency inflation is not considered so serious since the Bank of France already has issued more francs than the legal limit, but the "forced" voluntary contribution is being fought especially by the nationalist bloc and the reactionaries. M. de Monzie says he hopes to raise 15,000,000,000 francs (\$750,000,000) during five years, which is only about 3 per cent of the nation's wealth, while an additional 1,000,000,000 francs (\$50,000,000) would be produced annually because reduction of the floating debt would cut down interest and carrying charges.

Hundreds of Americans and Englishmen who have established official residence in France in order to escape heavy income-tax at home will be compelled to contribute a tithe of their wealth unless they are able to transfer their holdings before the measure becomes operative—if it ever does. The safes of the great gambling casinos on the Riviera and at Deauville also will be tapped. Primarily the plan is designed to uphold the exchange value of the franc. For the present this is being kept steady by the purchase of francs by the French government with Morgan loan funds. The re-establishment of the gold franc is the ultimate aim of the government.

FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG has accepted the nomination of the German Nationalists for the presidency, in opposition to Wilhelm Marx, nominee of the Republican coalition and leader of the Catholic Central party. Twice the old soldier declined the honor, partly because of his age and partly because he wanted Dr. Karl Jarres to run. But the Nationalists compelled Jarres to withdraw from the campaign and obtained the endorsement of the Hanoverian party, the Bavarian People's party and the Economic party for the candidacy of the field marshal. The German People's party, led by Dietrich Stresemann, for some days threatened to break away from the Nationalist coalition if Von Hindenburg were nominated, but it, too, finally yielded, issuing this statement:

"Despite our apprehensions of international and national difficulties which may result from the nomination of Gen. von Hindenburg, we will stand with him in the fight for his election for the sake of the bourgeois parties. We will keep up the discipline of the party."

Von Hindenburg still declares himself the "devoted servant" of former Kaiser William, and German Republicans wonder how, if he is that and if he is elected, he can swear an oath of allegiance to the republic. His most prominent supporters assert openly

that they, as well as the field marshal, believe the idea of a monarchy is only slumbering in Germany and that the nation is awaiting the day when a monarch shall preside over its destinies. "For us all," they say, "the son of the crown prince will be the legal heir to the throne when he reaches his majority." This will be in 1927, so that is the date when the Nationalists expect the restoration. The way to it has been made clearer by the virtual renunciation by Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria of his claims to the imperial throne. He says north Germany does not want a Catholic sovereign, and that his loyalty is broken. And then, on the other hand, all of these plans, hopes and discussions may be futile, for Marx may be elected president and the German republic may be continued indefinitely.

It is announced that Germany's payments to creditor nations under the Dawes plan during March amounted to \$1,691,000 marks (\$22,923,500). Of this France received 37,900,000 marks and Great Britain 21,000,000. Total payments for the seven months the Dawes plan has been in operation have been \$145,000,000.

"GIVE her a good swipe now," said Mrs. Wilbur Tuesday at Camden, N. J., and the lady promptly smashed a bottle of mineral water on the bows of the largest airplane carrier in the world. The U. S. S. Saratoga thereupon slid down the ways while whistles shrieked and aircraft swooped aloft. The Saratoga is the biggest ship ever built in the United States and when completed will have cost \$45,000,000. She will be the mother ship of 72 planes, 31 of which will be bombers. In addition she will carry great stores of parts and explosives and will have elaborate repair shops. Her huge electric motors will give her a speed of 30 knots, enabling her to forge far ahead of a battleship fleet. The turbine generators will supply 45,000 horse-power to each of the four screws.

Admittedly something of an experiment, the Saratoga is looked on with scorn by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, about to be retired from the post of assistant chief of the army air service. Said he:

"I could sink the Saratoga with a pursuit plane; I wouldn't even need a bomber. As a part of the national defense it is not worth considering. By this fall the building of aircraft carriers of that kind will be stopped. It is useless to build a carrier for air planes that can be sunk so easily."

"The same thing goes for all battleships. Look at the great fleet now at anchor on the Pacific coast, waiting to participate in the Hawaiian exercises. They could be sunk to a ship within a few hours by a single squadron of bombers. Holding maneuvers with battleships made obsolete by the airplane is Civil war stuff. It's ridiculous."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, a notable advocate of considerable silence, lets it be known that he would like a little more of that concerning several things. One of these is the matter of the French debt. He is fully cognizant of France's financial troubles and there will be no attempt to force her to discuss the war debt problem until she is in better position. Concerning the plans of the United States for calling another limitation of arms parity, also, there is too much talk, the President thinks, in view of the fact that nothing definite is planned for the immediate future.

Government officials say that the many recent stories of the President's extreme economy in the matter of his clothing purchases are not received kindly at the White House, and that most of them are false or misleading. Merchants in Washington had begun to fear that the example attributed to Mr. Coolidge would be followed by the society folk there and that the resoling of shoes and the blocking of old hats would become "the thing."

TURKEY is having a hard time suppressing the revolt of the Kurds, who are determined to revive the caliphate and are all in arms. Sheikh Said, their leader, is said to have at least 30,000 fanatical followers and is holding a number of important towns. The government has offered a reward for his capture alive or dead and has sent some 70,000 troops into Kurdistan.

Plan Special Survey of Aleutian Islands

Washington.—A scientific expedition to the little-known chain of Aleutian Islands, off the coast of Alaska, is the task this summer of a special field party of the coast and geodetic survey, to be aided by the coast guard.

Equipped with modern apparatus, the party will be picked up by the coast guard, which will land it on one island of the group, resume its patrol work and later pick up the party and

take it to another of the Aleutians. The program of the party, which is to leave Seattle aboard the coast guard cutter Haida some time in April, is to make a preliminary survey to collect data useful in a more thorough survey; to obtain magnetic observations, including determination of possible local magnetic disturbance due to the character of the rocks; to determine accurate positions by astronomical observations; to operate an automatic tide gauge, whenever conditions warrant, and to make topographic surveys

of the harbors and collect coast pilot information. The new radio method will be used in getting hitherto doubtful longitudes, by making observations on stars and receiving radio signals, and calculating the difference in time between the transmitting station and place of observation.

The party will consist of Lieut. G. C. Jones, Ensign J. C. Bose and two men, all specially selected. Hot water injures pearls.

Complete mobilization has been ordered, Premier Ismet Pasha admitting that the revolt is much graver than newspaper reports have indicated.

EMULATING the examples set by Mrs. Mae Nolan and Mrs. Julius Kahn, both of San Francisco, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass., has announced her candidacy for the seat in congress left vacant by the death of her husband, John Jacob Rogers. She would continue the policies established by Mr. Rogers.

NAVY airplanes manned by volunteer army flyers will be a part of the Donald MacMillan Arctic expedition that is to start for the polar regions this summer, and the expedition, though a private enterprise, has the endorsement of President Coolidge. The explorers will have the use of two planes of the amphibian type with a cruising radius of more than a thousand miles and a speed of 120 miles an hour.

One of the chief objects of the expedition aside from scientific discovery, radio research and search for historical data concerning the original landing of the Norsemen, will be the hunt for the unknown Arctic continent, an elusive domain which has been reported several times by explorers, but never set foot on by man.

MacMillan's ships plan to leave Maine about June 15, and proceed northward, skirting the Labrador coast, then across Davis strait to the Greenland shore. In Labrador and Greenland the ancient Norse ruins will be explored to connect them, if possible, with Eric the Red. As soon as the exploring ship has pushed its way northward through Baffin sea and across Melville bay to Etah in the far north, an attempt will be made to reach Axel Heiberg land. Safely anchored there, it is planned to establish the airplane base some 250 miles away from the ship at the northern point of the land. Working from this advance base, the planes will strike first in the direction of Crockerland, the problematical continent of the Arctic.

SPEAKING of the Arctic, Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, who said and still says he discovered the North pole before Peary, left his home in Fort Worth, Texas, last week for a sojourn of 14 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. He was sentenced for fraudulent use of the mails and already had spent 16 months in jail. Petitions to the President asking pardon for Cook are in circulation and many signatures have been obtained.

POLITELY but firmly, President Coolidge refuses to reconsider his award in the Techn-Arctic dispute between Peru and Chile or to comply with the conditions asked by Peru, which included the dispatch of United States forces to displace Chileans in control of the disputed territory until after the plebiscite is held. In his reply to the Peruvians the President assures them that their interests are fully safeguarded and that the powers of the plebiscitary commission headed by General Pershing are ample.

AMONG the well known persons taken by death during the week were Mahomet Ali, former shah of Persia; Albert Dickinson, head of a big grain and seed business in Chicago; Archbishop Alexander Christie of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, Ore.; G. S. Fernald, general counsel of the Pullman company, and Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, whose struggle against the soviet government attracted so much attention in recent years.

PLANS are being perfected for a non-political Pan-Pacific conference in Honolulu from July 1 to 15. Seven countries will be represented by prominent men and it is hoped the gathering will take on much of the character and importance of the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., and will become a permanent forum of all peoples of the Pacific.

THE American Cotton Manufacturers' association held its annual convention Friday and Saturday in New Orleans with all the leading cotton organizations of the country represented. Edwin T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture, was the principal speaker on the opening day.

Hot water injures pearls.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter and egg markets much weaker. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 38@41.1-2c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 27.1-2c per doz.

Feed

Feed markets fairly steady. Winter wheat bran, 33c; spring wheat bran, 32c; standard middlings, 33c; fine middlings, 33c; cracked corn, 35c; coarse cornmeal, 38c; chop, 33c per ton in carlots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Vegetable market quiet. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.40@1.45 per 100-lb sack. Apples stronger, Greenings, \$2.25@2.50; Spys, \$3@3.50; Baldwins, \$2@2.25 per bu. Cabbage, new, \$3.50@4 per crate. Onions slightly stronger at \$3.50@4 per 100-lb sack.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets steady. Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13@14; No. 1 clover, \$18@14; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ton in carlots.

Grain

Grain market firm after decline. May wheat futures higher. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.76; No. 2 red, \$1.75; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.73. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.13; No. 4, \$1.08. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 51c. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.20. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$5.25@5.35 per cwt. Barley, malting, 94c; feeding, 87c. Buckwheat, milling, \$2@2.05 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover \$17; October, \$14; alsike, \$14.75; timothy, \$3.15.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at \$13.50 for the top and \$11.50@13.35 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers lower at \$4.50@11.50; butcher cows and heifers steady at \$4.50@11.50; feeder steers steady at \$5.35@8.50 and light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$7.50@12; fat lambs higher at \$14.25@16.50; feeding lambs lower at \$14@14.25; yearlings steady at \$10.75@13.50, and fat ewes lower at \$7.50@12. Live Poultry, Detroit. Capons, over 7 lbs. 42c; spring chickens, fancy, smooth legs, 32c; best hens, 5 lbs. up, 32c; old roosters, 18@20c; geese, 16@18c; ducks, large white, 35c; best turkeys, 35c per lb.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

New Gold Strike Found

Wrangle, Alaska.—Telegrams received here announce a new gold strike 250 miles northeast of here on a tributary of the Eagle River in the Cassiar district, British Columbia, a short distance from the placer discovery made last September.

Marconi To Marry English Girl

London.—It is reported here that the engagement will be announced shortly of Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor, and Elizabeth Narciessa Paynter, 18-year-old daughter of Colonel George Cambrone Beauchamp Paynter of Bosquenna, Cornwall, an intimate friend of Signor Marconi.

'Pa' Ferguson's Rights Restored

Austin, Tex.—The woman governor whose pen has given executive clemency to many the last few weeks, has brought it home to her own family by signing an amnesty bill, restoring full political rights to her husband, James E. Ferguson, former governor, who was ousted on charges of misuse of public funds.

Gas To End Slayer's Life

Ely, Nev.—Nevada again will use lethal gas as a means of taking human life. Stanko Jukich, found guilty of slaying 16-year-old Jennie Maden when she refused to marry him, was under sentence of death in the gas chamber at the state prison in Carson City. The execution is to occur between June 21 and 27.

Mother Slayer Judged Insane

San Francisco.—Seventeen-year-old Dorothy Ellingson, the pretty bronzed haired girl whose pursuit of jazz and joy culminated last January in a quarrel in which she killed her mother in a bedroom of their home, has been taken to the state asylum for the insane at Napa, Cal. A jury in superior court adjudged her insane. Thus the murder charge against the young matricide was shelved.

Russian Counterfeit Plot Seen

London.—A soviet plot to swamp the world with counterfeit money is believed to be behind the \$500,000 forgery just perpetrated against the Imperial bank of Canada. Bogus bank notes, totalling more than 100,000 pounds, in circulation for several months, were traced through London, Paris, and Berlin before they went to Canada, and are now believed to have originated from forgery factories operated by Russian communists in Persia.

Reveal Chapman's Identity

New York.—The real identity of Gerald Chapman, who is waiting death in a cell in Hartford, Conn., was made known by investigators of the State of Connecticut. He is George Chartres and he was the son of Irish parents who died when he was a boy. The investigators found that he had a brother living in this city, and a younger sister. His brother, whose address was withheld, is married, has three children and holds a responsible educational position.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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PUBLIC GENEROUS IN GIVING TO FUND

Marked success is being met with in the public appeal for the American Legion \$5,000,000 endowment fund for the disabled and the orphans of the World War. Legionnaires and the general public are giving generously of time, effort and money to the fund.

Many posts are raising their local quotas for the fund in a day or two of effort. At Corydon, Ind., Commander C. A. Keller and his post service officer raised the quota of \$350 in two afternoons by their own efforts. Evansville, Ind., home of State Chairman Marcus S. Sonntag, raised nearly its entire quota of more than \$15,000 in three days.

Indiana was the first state to make the public appeal. The mine disaster at Sullivan, Ind., in which 51 men lost their lives shortly before the campaign, drove close home to the people of that state the need of such work for the disabled and the orphans as the Legion is doing and as the fund is intended to maintain. Kentucky was the second state to start the campaign, following a three-night radio barrage.

Westfield, Ind., resorted to an interesting device in raising its quota of \$250. A Legionnaire remembered that there were precisely 250 pockets in the machine gun belts used by the Germans in the war. The belt was placed conspicuously in a store window. As contributions came in, the pockets were stuffed with dollar bills. The quota was quickly completed.

Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois was the first person to make a large individual contribution to the fund. Lieut. Weyland Brooks, D. S. C., and Michael J. Cullen, D. S. C., presented the appeal for the endowment to the senator. They suggested that he contribute \$2,000. He handed them a check for \$5,000. Brooks and Cullen are members of the Combat Medal Men's association of Chicago, which was the first organization in Illinois to contribute.

A Chicago newspaper feature column recently ran this:

"I believe," says the 'I Believe' card of the American Legion in its drive for a \$5,000,000 endowment fund, 'that the orphan children of those who made the supreme sacrifice for America are entitled to the same chance in life which they would have received had not their fathers given their lives to the nation.' That's pretty easy to believe. But believing isn't enough. We want to do something besides just believing. Therefore—now watch us closely, American Legion—we do here and now get down \$100 into said endowment fund. Splish!"

Tennessee's first contribution came from Canada. It was a check for \$50 from Philip N. Libby of Lismakaming, Province of Quebec. Libby is a former member of Hammond post, Kingsport, Tenn.

Many governors and former governors are interesting themselves actively in the endowment movement in their respective states. Among the honorary chairmen chosen are: Gov. Austin Peay, Tennessee; Gov. Henry L. Fuqua, Louisiana; former Gov. Thomas C. McRae, Arkansas; Gov. W. W. Brandon, Alabama; Gov. Clifford M. Walker, Georgia, joint honorary chairman with Chancellor David C. Barrow, University of Georgia. Among the active chairmen are: Gov. E. W. Morgan, West Virginia; former Gov. Thomas E. Kilby, Arkansas; former Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey, Georgia.

Open Coffin to Take Buddy's Finger Prints

A coffin was opened recently at Pueblo, Colo., just as the grave yawned to receive it, to get the finger prints of a former service man to accompany his application for adjusted compensation. Friends of John McNichol, of Durango, Colo., were grouped about the grave when an automobile drove up and a group of American Legion men stepped from it. They made known their request, which was complied with. During his last hours McNichol's friends made out his application papers for compensation. He was so weak that he could only affix a scrawled mark to the papers in the presence of witnesses. At the last minute it was discovered that his finger prints had not been obtained and the posthumous finger prints were taken.

To Bar Sectionalism in Teaching History

At a recent conference of the national executive committee of the American Legion, the committee endorsed the movement for the publication of a popular history of the United States, which will be non-partisan and non-sectarian and will have the backing of more than 300 history experts. The editor is Charles F. Horne of New York university, late of the A. E. F. The purpose is to do away with sectionalism in the teaching of history. Legionnaires point out that today there are hundreds of histories, and children in different sections of the country are being taught history colored by local prejudice, the versions exactly contradicting each other.

For Narcotics Victims

Four Veterans' Bureau hospitals where veterans of the World War addicted to the use of narcotics will be given treatment have been designated, according to information received by Washington. The hospitals are United States Veterans' Bureau hospital No. 24, Palo Alto, Cal.; No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark.; No. 86, Sheridan, Wyo., and No. 100, Camp Custer, Mich. These hospitals will make treatment available to all seeking it.

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Auto Was "Borrowed"

An automobile belonging to Dr. Leavitt J. Cain of Newport, N. H., after being missing about three months, was returned home by freight with no explanation as to its whereabouts in the meanwhile. The only clue as to the shipper was contained in a letter, unsigned, containing a sum of money to pay the freight charges. The car was badly battered, but still capable of service.

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HA! HA! A MAN NAMED 'PEARY' BEAT YOU TO IT—DONT YOU EVER READ HISTORY?

IS THAT SO? IS THY SO!!

TAKE YOUR TIME—IT WAS DISCOVERED BEFORE YOU WERE BORN

OH, WELL, I AIN'T PARTICULAR—I'LL DISCOVER TH' NORTH POLE THEN

HOW 'BOUT TH' EAST POLE AND TH' WEST POLE?

WELL, NO, I AIN'T

YOU CANNOT JUDGE A TREE BY ITS BARK.

A KNOCK.
Doctor—You mustn't give up hope. Some years ago I had exactly the same illness. Patient gloomily—Ah, but not the same doctor.

OH MY!
He: You look like some sweet bloom this morning.
She: And you look like a blooming idiot.

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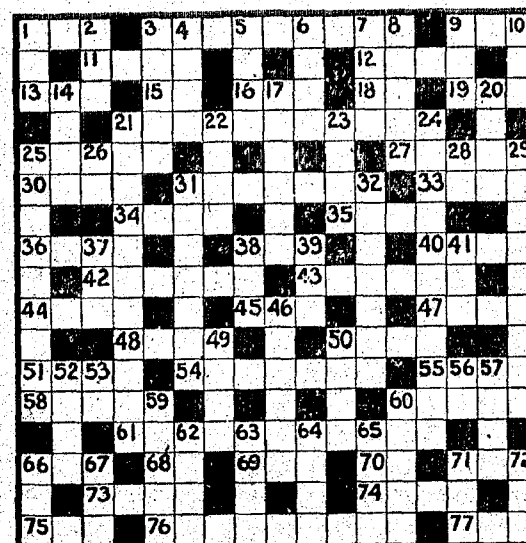
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- (Copyright, 1925.)
- Horizontal.
- From
 - Conjunction
 - Branches of learning
 - Consonant
 - Symbol for tantalum
 - Girl's name
 - Royal observatory
 - Related to
 - Capital of a Central American country
 - Referring to a certain heavenly body
 - Shag for one who appears in a mob scene
 - A mountain range in Europe
 - A county of Scotland whose name was recently used by a member of the British royal family
 - A certain indecent portion of number
 - One addicted to telling falsehoods
 - A pronominal word
 - A canoe of the Malay archipelago
 - To make an addition
 - To emit vapor
 - Shouts expressing applause
 - That which is behind in payment
 - A very small quantity
 - A vessel for domestic uses
 - To incline
 - A drink, usually flavored
 - Scissors
 - To fly aloft
 - An Indian wigwag
 - A province of Portugal
 - Part of the body
 - Scotch dialect for "the"
 - A German form of "the"
 - Familiar term for a certain near relative
 - A demon
 - A vice president of the United States
 - A British port in Asia
 - A nephew
 - In a different way
 - A negative
- Vertical.
- A monk's title
 - Port for open
 - The dress of a metal
 - Reputed discoverer of America
 - To boast
 - A title of nobility
 - Let's fall
 - To change
 - To request
- 10—Noise
11—Head
12—An arbitrary division of the globe
13—A humble petitioner
14—A note of the scale
15—An Italian river
16—Those who compute
17—Capital of an Atlantic state
18—Senator from Pennsylvania
19—Abbreviation for a month
20—A kind of serpent
21—A tribe of Israel
22—To take for granted
23—Not sweet
24—Disposed of for a price
25—Prefix referring to the atmosphere
26—Abbreviation for bishop
27—One of the minute indivisible particles said to compose the universe
28—To exchange
29—A desert
30—A kind of tree
31—Record (noun)
32—To reimburse

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition below the puzzle. Thus, No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white spaces to the left of the first black square to the right of the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

War Memories Fade With Passing Years

The memory of the war days is fading from the mind of the world. The 10,000,000 dead lie in their graves, but life goes marching on. Self-preservation, vital interests, new and exciting problems, the human whirligig, are too absorbing for a continual hark back to the thought of that mortality. We are no longer conscious of any gap in the ranks of youth, torn out by the machinery of destruction. We do not realize the loss of all that spirit, genius, activity, and blood, except in private remembrance of some dead boy whose portrait in uniform stands on the mantelpiece. Sir Philip Glend writes in Collier's.

A new generation of youth has grown up since the beginning of the war. Boys of ten at that time of history are now twenty, and not much interested in that old tale. Girls who were twelve are now mothers of babes. The war! Both the war! Let's forget it and get on with life. In that youth is right. It is not in its nature nor in moral health to dwell on morbid memories. But it is hard on those whose service is forgotten—so soon. In England—ten years after—there are still 58,000 wounded soldiers in the hospitals; and in France great numbers, but they are hidden away, as a painful secret of things that happened. Only now and again the sight of their hospital bilt in some quiet country lane, near their hiding places, shocks one with a sharp stab of remorse.

We had forgotten all that. We hate to be reminded of it. Even the men who fought through those years seldom speak of their experience. It is fading out of their own minds, though it seemed unforgettable. They are forgetting the names of the villages in France and Flanders where they were billeted, or where they fought, or where they passed a hundred times with their guns and transport under shellfire. Good heavens!—don't you remember that place where the wagons were "parked," where the sergeant major was blown

to bits, where old Dick got his "blitzky" wound? No. Something has passed a sponge across those tablets of memory—things that happened afterward. Now and again, at divisional banquets officers try to revive the spirit of those days and exchange yarns about trench war and days of battle. It is queer how they remember only the jokes, the comradeship, the thrill. The horror has passed.

Too Many Cannot See Finer Aspects of Life

One autumn evening at sunset two men were loitering on the picturesque old bridge at Battersea, England. One of them was a writer, hard-working but unsuccessful. The river was at a low stage, at least three-quarters ebb, and on each side of it there were patches of shining mud that reflected the glorious western sky, which turned the ooze into a mass of wonderful colors. Though the writer was hungry, he forgot his hunger as he stood there watching. He was pleased to see the other man also watching. Presently the other man edged a little closer to the writer and remarked, "Throws up a 'heap of mud, don't she?" It was not the sunset that he was seeing, but the mud. The glory that was thrilling one was lost on the other.

The world is there in those two men. They are representative; the whole world might be ranged behind one or the other—those who see the mud and those who see the glory. In life everything depends on the eyes we look with, and it is worth while to sacrifice almost all else if we may only get the right sort of eyes. Modern realism so-called, is often the ability to see only mud. It is also a form of blindness, the inability to see the finer, purer aspects of life.—Youth's Companion.

Women Active in Church

Recent elections in the Evangelical church throughout Prussia, the largest Protestant area in Germany, resulted in the choice of 33.3 per cent of women as church officials in many parishes, and workmen assumed a much more important part in church affairs than in the days of the monarchy. About 73 per cent of the church membership voted in most parishes, which is regarded as a manifestation of unusual interest in church affairs.

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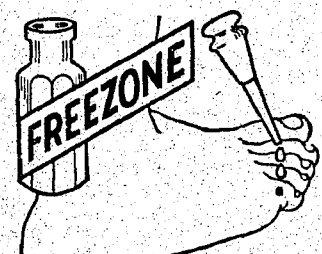
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Growth in Thrift
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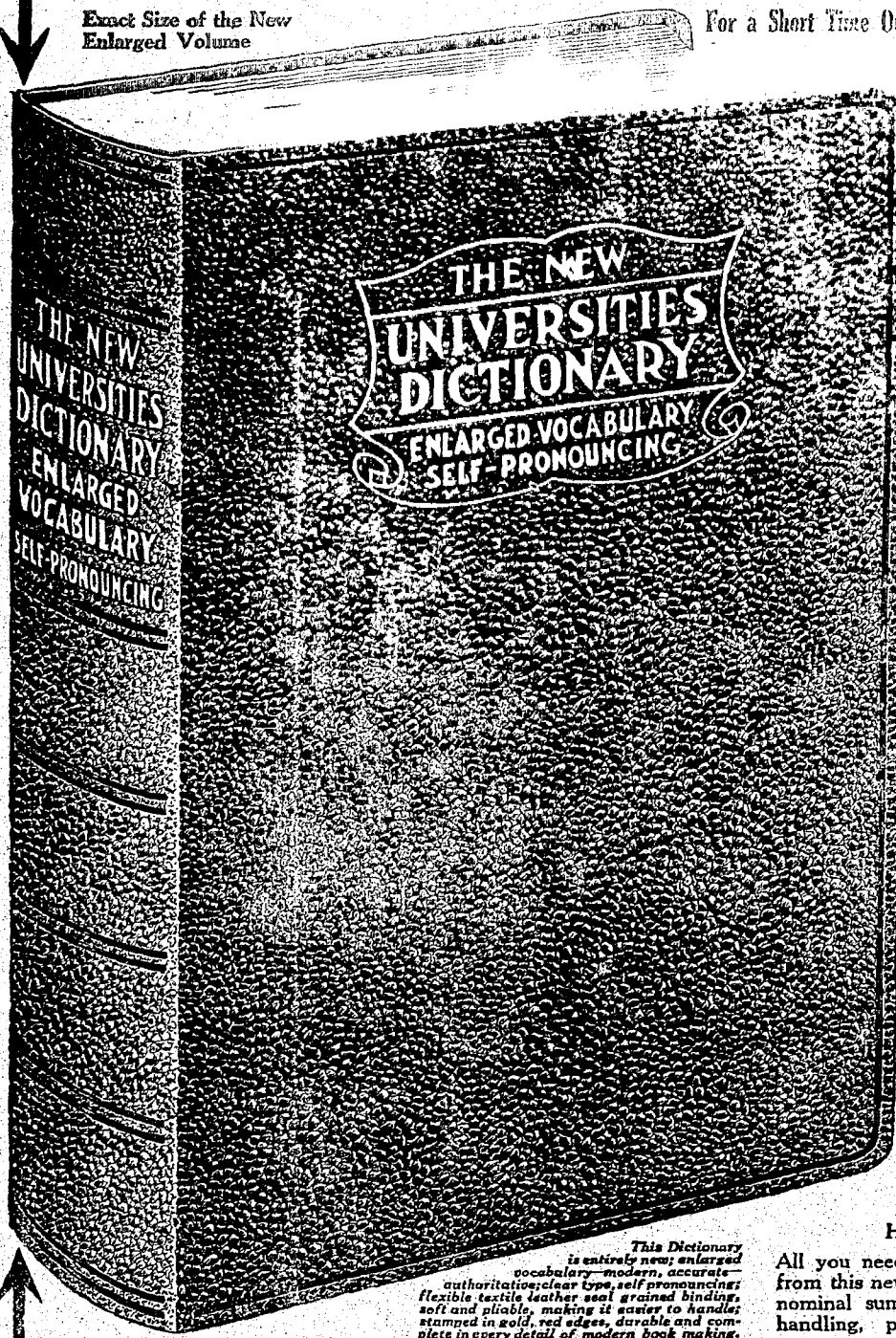
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—James A. Garfield.

LOVELLS SCHOOL NOTES.

We are having real nice weather for our out door play. Our blackboards are being decorated with Easter designs, which will make the room look real attractive.

The second grade enjoy reading the stories in the new readers.

Tessa have been quite a rage the past week.

The seventh grade wrote a composition, "An Imaginary Trip to the British Isles," for Geography.

We were somewhat alarmed the other day when the train set fire to the hill behind the school.

The seventh grade have finished reading and are now giving it a thorough review.

Miss Kneifer-Dewain what is that dot called after a sentence?

Dewain—"A decimal Point."

We were pleased to have Mrs. Squire visit us and we all hope she may come often.

We have our little cakes of "Palmolive" all used up. We appreciated the cleanliness they did for our hands especially while they lasted.

The black board motto for this week was:

"Our actions are our thoughts."

"Watch your thinking."

Editors—Seventh Grade.

FREDERIC ITEMS.

John Parsons is up to date with his ice cream parlor, having installed a large counter which reflects the fine walls beautifully. Saturday was his opening day. He also has installed a refrigerator counter which is good to look at and useful. Get ahead of John if you can.

The Ladies Aid society will give a bake sale at the polling room in the Opera House April 18.

Mrs. Ray Brennan of Detroit came to see her mother Mrs. James Patterson who is still very low at times.

The daughters of Mrs. North are here to see their mother, who quietly passed to the great Beyond last Monday night.

Rev. Kunsman, President of the M. E. Conference, was here to fill Rev. Hart's place Easter. He returned

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home to Port Huron on the midnight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong are the possessors of a new baby girl, born April 3rd.

Mrs. Ed Higgins of Lansing was here the past week to see her mother Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Miss Florence Goodenough of DeWard visited with Miss Ethel Monroe.

A fine Easter Program was rendered at the M. P. Church Sunday. Much credit is due the Misses Lodge and Hart for the patience and perseverance in rehearsing the children who from 3 years old to maturity did fine.

Rev. Burch of Goodal will fill Rev. Hart's pulpit next Sunday, April 19th. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wm. Mager of Standish, aunts of Mrs. North are here at Joe Dorenire's and Badder's. The children of Mrs. Gilbert of Escanaba came Saturday to see their Grandmother, Mrs. North.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch left Thursday for a short visit in Southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basing of Flint were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch and son attended Sunday school at Luzerne Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Weber left Saturday for Chicago, where she was called by the death of her sister.

Miss Agnes Wagner, who has been quite ill, is improving.

C. A. Cook is assisting Peter Palmer of Luzerne to build his new garage, which is to be two stories high and cover the ground 40 by 60 feet.

The free dances given by Supervisor-elect Williams and the rest of the newly elected officers at the South Branch Town Hall Saturday evening, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

THE TOWN.

"If you want to live in the kind of a town,

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike, You'll only find what you've left behind,

For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;

It isn't the town, it's you.

"Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead; When everybody works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead; And if, while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbors can make one too, Your town will be, what you want to see;

It isn't the town, it's you."

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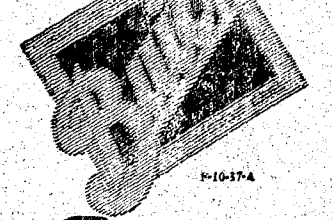
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Science and the Farmer.

This article is a plea to each parent who sends a child to rural schools; to all taxpayers who support such schools, to see to it that the child from rural homes has the teaching in rural things that he has a right to have.

Roosevelt Hit the Bull's Eye. With his usual wisdom and deep insight this great man said: "If you are going to do any thing for the average man, you have got to start before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy, not the man."

Means Us.

This applies directly to what is taught and to what is not taught in our rural schools.

The writer has been a visitor at rural schools all over the state for more than twenty-five years.

He has been a frequent visitor at the rural schools of Crawford County for four years, as teachers and pupils will testify. Honestly compels him to say that he believes that rural child is being robbed of his rights, and that society itself is being robbed, through the lack of teaching fundamental things that would greatly improve the child's preparation for life, make his efforts in life more successful, and would advance rural life to a far more attractive standard.

Improvement in Rural Life Needed. If rural life is to be advanced and improved so that it shall not be looked upon with scorn or pity; if rural life is to be advanced and improved as fast as other things improve, those who are children in the country now, and who will, all too soon be the men and women of the rural neighborhood, must themselves be given such a training in their school days and in their school rooms that they shall be many steps ahead of their parents.

Better Farmers. Few would have the courage to say that we do not need better farmers and better farmers.

That there shall be better farmers, farming and farm work, is simply in keeping with the law of progress that any normal man or woman knows must be.

We Demand Improvement in Other Things.

All who are not degenerates desire improvement in other things.

Our women are no longer content to cook over a fireplace, nor light the

the house with candles; they very properly want good ranges and electric lights, or other improved lights.

Our women folks are, very properly, no longer content to go without telephones, nor ride to town after a yoke of oxen.

They are no longer content to whip eggs without an egg beater, churn with a dash churn, nor to go without a sewing machine or cream separator. They want the thing of progress and betterment.

Our men folks on the farm are no longer content to mow hay with the scythe, nor cut grain with a cradle, nor to flail out wheat by hand, because they know that there are better ways.

Adults have demanded, accepted and taken a vast array of progress in their daily lives for their physical comfort.

Rural Schools Not Shared in Progress. Our rural school, on the other hand, have not shared in the progress enjoyed in the home even though from these schools are to come the progressive citizens yet to be.

The child in our rural schools is not offered much, does not come into contact with much, is not taught much, that will make him a better farmer than his parents.

A Challenge. The writer asks anyone to name the things that the children of Crawford County schools are taught that will make them better farmers.

You Are Generous. It is not because parents are not generous at heart about schools. They are, to a wonderful degree. Parents take themselves heavily for the sake of schools. They deny themselves of help that their children may go steadily to school.

They really want their children to be well prepared for life in these schools. They mean no harm. They have while following blind customs and former practices, just simply overlooked the fact that if their boys and girls are to be better farmers than their fathers and mothers, as all right parents wish their children to do better than they themselves have done, these boys and girls must be taught a vast number of things in school that touch farm life, that have a bearing on real life.

Nothing There. Enter a rural school. Stay all day. What is taught that will make a pupil a better farmer? The writer has failed to find much.

This is not largely the fault of the fine young men and women who teach in our rural schools.

It is the fault of the parents that they do not demand it.

It is the fault of school officers that they do not see to it that it is done.

Day after day goes by. Term after term goes by, and little or nothing

ing about rural life and how to meet its problems is taught.

Not There With the Goods. The child sees father's cow die of bloat, and is helpless to suggest a remedy.

The rural child sees father gather scabby and wormy apples, year after year, and has learned no preventive measures.

The child sees various insect pests destroy parts of the garden, and cannot tell the parents a thing to do, because the school has taught him nothing like this.

The country child knows that hairless pigs are born, and always die, but his school has taught him no remedy.

Calves with big necks are born on the farm, potatoes may grow scabby, hollow headed, or be small crop because the tops died too soon, but the rural child, who soon will have to earn his living while dealing with these very problems, has never received a single lesson in their prevention.

The child sees father's farm growing poorer and poorer; yet has never received a lesson in soil fertility, the conservation of manures, or the use of green manure crops.

The child sees father spring after spring dig out the money painfully for clover seed, and sees this seed fail year after year, adding to the poverty of the family, and has not in his schooling, learned to tell father that lime must be applied although practically the whole civilized world now knows it.

Why Not. Why should not a child in school learn the simple method of testing soil, as well as the least common multiple? He will need it just as much.

Why should not a child from the farm learn that little chicks die of bacillary white diarrhea—that is inherited from the egg, and learn that blood test can detect hens that lay such eggs?

Why should not a child from the farm learn that white pebbles will protect current bushes from worms? Why should he not learn how to graft and prune trees, and to propagate bushes and shrubs by cuttings?